

# **GEORGE WILLIAM KIRKHAM.**

## **Biography from the Lehi Centennial History**

George William Kirkham was born March 18, 1822, in London, Surrey, England, and died at Lehi, Utah, April 24, 1896.

Mary Astington Kirkham was born July 6, 1824, in Richmond, Yorkshire, England. She died at Lehi, Utah, October 27, 1881. They left their native land April 11, 1859, and with their four sons James, George, Hyrum, and Joseph crossed the ocean in the sailing vessel, "William Tabscot".

They crossed the plains in R.F. Neslen's company, arriving in Salt Lake City. Thursday September 15, 1859. They lived in Sugar House Ward, Salt Lake City, during the winter of 1859 and came to Lehi in the spring of 1860, where they spent their lives in helping to build up our city, making roads, building fences, assisting in rearing our public buildings, and otherwise passing through the trials of pioneer life and the hardships of the early days of Utah.